



alabama college association

# A 21st century vision

Conference '97

## Keynote speakers bring messages of motivation, education

### Stephen M. Gower

Stephen M. Gower is recognized across the nation as a specialist in management by encouragement and in the development of communication skills for leadership! His power-packed presentations have impacted audiences across the country. As founding president of The Gower Group, Inc., Gower has



sculpted a human resource development company that is known for high-energy speeches and effective seminars.

Gower will serve as keynote speaker for the First General Session and will address the Commission on Administration as well as the joint meeting of the Deans of Students Association, Instructional Officers Association and Financial Management interest group.



### Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher

Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher, president of DeKalb College since 1995, brings to the lecture a strong educational background including a bachelor's degree from Marymount College, a master's degree and post-graduate work from the University of Washington, Seattle, a juris doctor degree from the

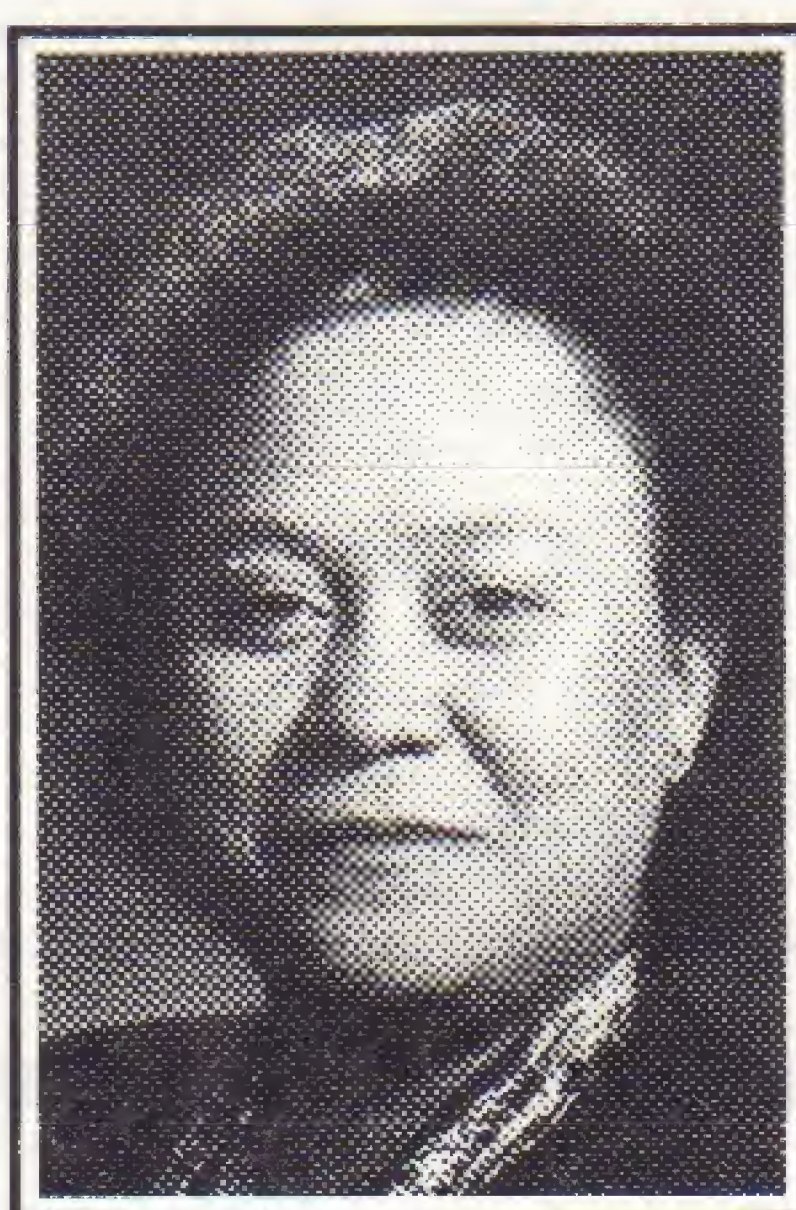
University of Puget Sound, and studies with the Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education at Harvard University, the Graduate School of Education at Cambridge, Mass., and the Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation, Mesa, Calif.

Dr. Belcher will serve as keynote speaker for the Second General Session.

## Commission speakers target interests of college system employees

### Dr. Belle Wheelan

The first African-American at Trinity University to be named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Dr. Wheelan was named president of Central Virginia Community College in 1992. She earned a Ph.D. in educational administration in 1984.



### Dr. Doris Vaughn

Vaughn has secured a five-year, \$2.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to operate an Educational Opportunity Centers Program with offices in Montgomery, Mobile, and Birmingham. She holds a doctorate from Texas Tech University.



### Gertrude Baker

Baker is the director of Head Start for Mobile Community Action Agency, Inc. She has previously served in the Mobile County Schools as a principal as well as in several other capacities. She holds A.A. certification from Alabama State University.





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# **ACA: A Twenty-First Century Vision**

## **1997 Convention Format**

### **Sunday, November 23, 1997**

1:00-4:00	Registration & Chancellor's Art Exhibit
1:00-2:45	Related Professional Meetings A.A.L.O.C. Instructional Officers Policies & Procedures Sub-Committee
1:45-2:45	Cultural Unity Organization
3:00-5:00	Chancellor's Awards
6:00	Dinner on your own
6:30	Executive Committee Meeting

### **Monday, November 24, 1997**

8:00-5:00	Registration
8:00	Newcomers' Meeting (First Time Attendees)
8:00-8:30	Cokes/Coffee & View Exhibits
8:30-10:00	First General Session Mr. Stephen Gower, Keynote Speaker
10:00-10:15	Break & View Exhibits (Vendor Area)
10:15-12:00	Industry & State Board of Education Forum '97
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	View Exhibits
1:30-2:30	Commission Meetings
2:45-5:00	Session I & Session II
5:30-7:30	Reception
8:00-12:30	Dance

### **Tuesday, November 25, 1997**

9:00-10:45	Second General Session Dr. Fred Gainous, State of the College System Address Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher, Keynote Speaker
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Third General Session Business Session
12:00 noon	Adjourn

NOTE: Most meetings will be held in the Civic Center this year. See maps in this program for room locations.

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# Alabama College Association

## *Annual Convention*

### **"ACA: A 21st Century Vision"**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1997**

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| 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Registration<br>Location: Civic Center East Main Lobby Registration Area  |
| 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. | Related Professional Meetings<br>A.A.L.O.C.<br>Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room First Floor B<br>Instructional Officers Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee<br>Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room First Floor C |
| 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. | Cultural Unity Organization<br>Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room First Floor A   |
| 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Vendor Set-Up<br>Location: Civic Center East Main Lobby   |
| 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Chancellor's Awards and Art Exhibit Awards Ceremony (Event is open to everyone)<br>Civic Center Ballroom<br>Calhoun State Community College Band  |
| 6:00 p.m.        | Dinner on your own  |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Executive Committee Meeting   |

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1997**

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| 7:00 a.m.             | Vendor Set-Up<br>Location: Civic Center East Main Lobby  |
| 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.      | Related Meetings<br>A.V.A. (Alabama Vocational Association) Breakfast<br>Location: Medical Forum, Third Floor, Room J  |
| 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.     | Coffee & Cokes for Vendors<br>Location: Civic Center East Main Lobby Vendor Display Area   |
| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Registration<br>Civic Center East Main Lobby   |
| 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      | Newcomers' Meeting<br>Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room G  |
| 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      | Cokes & Coffee<br>Location: Vendor Area-Civic Center to left of skywalk area   |
| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.     | First General Session<br>Remarks & Convention Overview<br>Special Recognitions<br>Keynote Address: Stephen M. Gower<br>Location: Civic Center Ballroom B<br>Shelton State Community College Band<br>(Door prizes: Digital camera, three \$100 cash prizes) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.    | Coke Break<br>View Exhibits<br>Location: Civic Center Ballroom Pre-Function Area   |
| 10:15 a.m. - Noon     | Industry and State Board of Education Forum '97<br>featuring representatives of Alabama Power, Boeing, Energen, Mercedes-Benz and<br>Russell Corporation and members of the Alabama State Board of Education<br>Civic Center Ballroom A                    |



- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
(\$5 voucher for lunch in registration packet is good at any Sheraton lunch facility)  
AAWC Luncheon  
Location: Medical Forum, Third Floor, Room J
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Presidents' Luncheon (sponsored by Kaplan Education Services)  
Location: Medical Forum, Third Floor, Room G
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. View Exhibits  
Location: Civic Center East Main Lobby
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Commission Meetings & Elections  
**Commission on Administration**  
Program: What Do They See When They See You Coming?  
(The Power of Perception Over Reality)  
Speaker: Stephen M. Gower  
Presider: Mark Shope  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, Rooms A-C
- Commission on Faculty**  
Program: Faculty: Where Will I Fit Into the 21st Century?  
Speaker: Dr. Belle Wheelan  
Presider: Dr. Elsa Price  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room N
- Commission on Students**  
Program: Avenues for Improving Student Development  
Speaker: Dr. Doris Vaughn  
Presider: Mary Taylor  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Rooms J-K
- Commission on Support**  
Program: Meeting the Challenge for the 21st Century  
Speaker: Gertrude Baker  
Presider: Mary Andry  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room O
- 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. Interest Groups  
**Commission on Administration**  
*Administrators in Nursing/Allied Health*  
Program: Clinical Evaluations in the 21st Century  
Speaker: Kim Sonnberger  
Presider: Linda Cater  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room J
- Deans of Students Association/Instructional Officers/Financial Management*  
Program: Think Like A Giraffe  
(A Reach-for-the-Sky Guide in Creativity and Maximum Performance)  
Speaker: Stephen Gower  
Presider: Connie Branch  
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, Rooms B-C



*Institutional Research*

Program: (1) SPSS Skills Workshop  
 (2) Survey Analysis Workshop  
 (3) Standardized Outcome Measurement -- Round Table Discussion  
 Speakers: Dr. Judy Miller & Dr. Jean Love  
 Presider: John Reutter  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room B

*Off-Campus Sites*

Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room D

*Personnel Officers*

Program: Internal Investigations  
 Speaker: Renee Culverhouse  
 Presider: Laura Burks  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room C

*Presidents*

Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, Room A

*Public Relations*

Program: Maximizing Your Relationship With the Media  
 Speaker: Kathy Silverberg  
 Presider: Laura Salmon  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room F

*Resource Development*

Location: Medical Forum, Third Floor, Room H

*Training for Business and Industry*

Program: Turning Your TBI Into a Profit Center for Your College  
 Speakers: Dr. David Sweeney & Rita Watkins  
 Presider: Phillip Smith  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room G

**Commission on Faculty***Art*

Program: Being a Teacher and an Artist  
 Speaker: Anne R. Walker  
 Presider: Ken Bethea  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room H

*Automotive Mechanics*

Program: Airbags  
 Presider: Harold Kirkpatrick  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room K

*Aviation*

Presider: Robert Burbank  
 Location: Medical Forum, Third Floor, Room I



*Biological Sciences*

Program: Biotechnology: A Vision of the Future  
 Speaker: Bob Jones  
 Presider: Linda Wooten  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room I

*Computer Science, Business & OAD*

Program: (1) Microsoft Office '97 and Hypervision  
 (2) Roundtable Discussion on Current Trends & Issues  
 Speaker: Jack Nutter  
 Presiders: Carol Bates and Linda Miller  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor Auditorium

*Chemistry & Physics*

Program: Using Demonstrations in the Classroom to Illustrate Chemical Principles  
 Speakers: Dr. Lee Summerlin & Dr. Christie Borgford Summerlin  
 Presider: Ann Lyons  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor L

*Cosmetology*

Program: (1) Conversion to Semester System  
 (2) Law Update from the Executive Secretary of Cosmetology  
 Speaker: Executive Secretary of Cosmetology State Steering Committee  
 Presiders: Jean Parker & Jean Stockman  
 Location: Medical Forum, Second Floor, Room A

*Developmental Studies*

Program: Software Packages relating to developmental studies in English, Reading & Mathematics -- a presentation by Teachers 'N Tools, Inc. of Skills Bank, Boxer, and Weaver  
 Speaker: Clyde Scarborough & Julian Phillips  
 Presider: Anne Messner  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor N

*Displaced Homemaker, Single Parents, Single Pregnant Women*

Program: Strategies & Technology for the Next Decade to Increase Employment  
 Speaker: Dr. Mary Louise Simms  
 Presider: Shirley Johnson  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room O

*Drafting/Electronics*

Program: Educational Networking Between the College and Business/Industry  
 Speaker: Mr. Mike Pierce  
 Presider: Frank Lehman  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor F

*EMS/EMT*

Program: Panel Discussion (Topics include credentialing, tracking, semester conversion, national registry, institutional audits, funding, etc.)  
 Presider: Larry Ryland  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor Room B



*English/Related Studies*

Program: Innovations in Teaching Writing  
 Speaker: Dr. Raymond Legg  
 Presider: Jill Chadwick  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room Third Floor Room D

*Health and Physical Education*

Program: Why Wellness Works  
 Speaker: Dr. Milady Murphy  
 Presiders: Myra King and Larry Giangrosso  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room E, Third Floor

*History/Geography*

Program: Teaching of Philosophy and the Other Social Sciences in the Information Age  
 Speaker: Dr. Bert Hayes  
 Presider: Bobby Simmons  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor Room D

*Learning Resources*

Program: Statewide Plans for Implementing Technology in Two-Year College Learning  
 Resource Centers  
 Speaker: Dr. Rex Jones  
 Presider: Dr. William Buchanan  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room E

*Mathematics*

Program: (1) Mathview: Demonstration of software that allows interactive exploration  
 of math expressions & graphs  
 (2) Panel discussion of problems experienced and progress made in articulation  
 agreement with all colleges and universities in Alabama  
 Presider: David Byrd  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room I

*Music*

Program: Integrating Current Technologies into the College Music Classroom  
 Speaker: John Jinright  
 Presider: Dan Knox  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor, Room G

*Nursing/Allied Health*

Program: PowerPoint Presentation -- a "How To" program that lets you develop skills  
 Speaker: Terry Perkins  
 Presiders: Regina Beaird & Anita Rhodes  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor Room F

*Reading -- Will Meet With Developmental Studies**Speech & Theater*

Program: Roundtable Discussion: Improving the Performing Arts in Community Colleges  
 Presider: Johnny Brewer  
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room A



*Welding*

Program: Semester Conversion for Welding Programs in the Two-Year College System  
 Speaker: Clint Wilhite  
 Location: Sheraton Suite 407

**Commission on Students**

All Student Services Interest Groups to Meet Jointly (*Co-Op Ed., Job Placement, Financial Aid & Veterans, Admissions, Records & Counseling*)

Program: Update from Postsecondary on Student Services  
 Speaker: Ms. Pebblin Warren  
 Presider: Mary Taylor  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, Room M

**Commission on Support**

*Computer Services*

Program: Integrating the Internet and Other Technology with Existing Data Systems  
 Speaker: Mark Lindsey  
 Presider: Tim Smith  
 Location: Medical Forum Second Floor E

*Housekeeping/Maintenance*

Program: Working as a Team for a Better Tomorrow  
 Speaker: Robert Holmes  
 Presider: Linda Nelson  
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room Third Floor Room H

*Secretarial*

Program: Getting Things Done When You're Not in Charge  
 Speaker: Joyce Johnson  
 Presider: Michelle Napier  
 Location: Medical Forum Third Floor Room K

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Related Professional Meetings  
 Teaching & Learning Task Force  
 Location: Sheraton Hotel Suite 407  
 Teaching & Learning Symposium Steering Committee  
 Location: Sheraton Hotel Suite 405

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

ACA Reception (Hors D'oeuvres served; open to everyone)  
 Location: Civic Center Ballroom A  
 Faulkner State Community College Band  
 Central Alabama Community College Band  
 Enterprise State Junior College Band  
 Alabama Southern Community College Band

8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Dance

Music by *Grand Revue* Show and Dance Band  
 Location: Civic Center Ballroom B

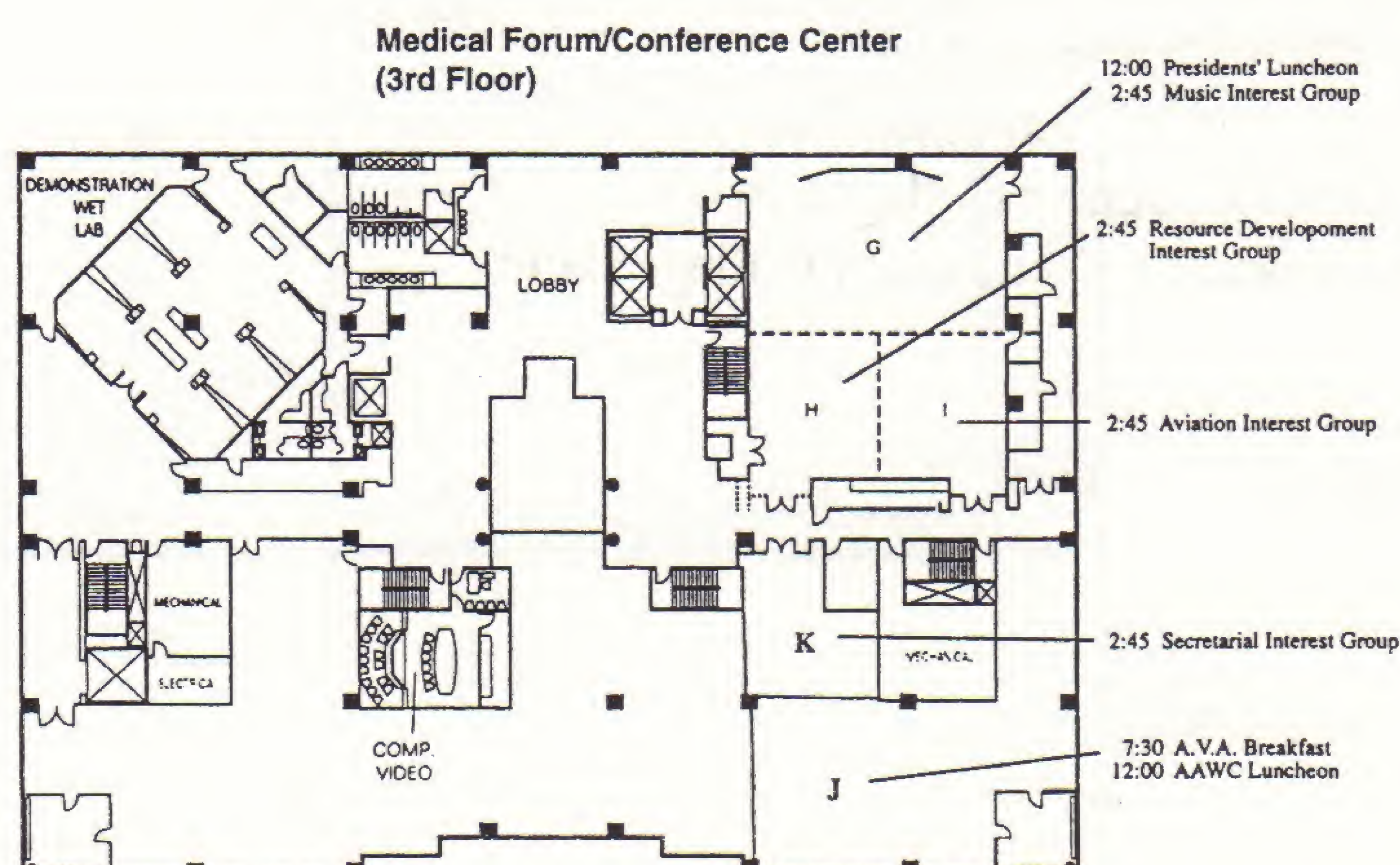
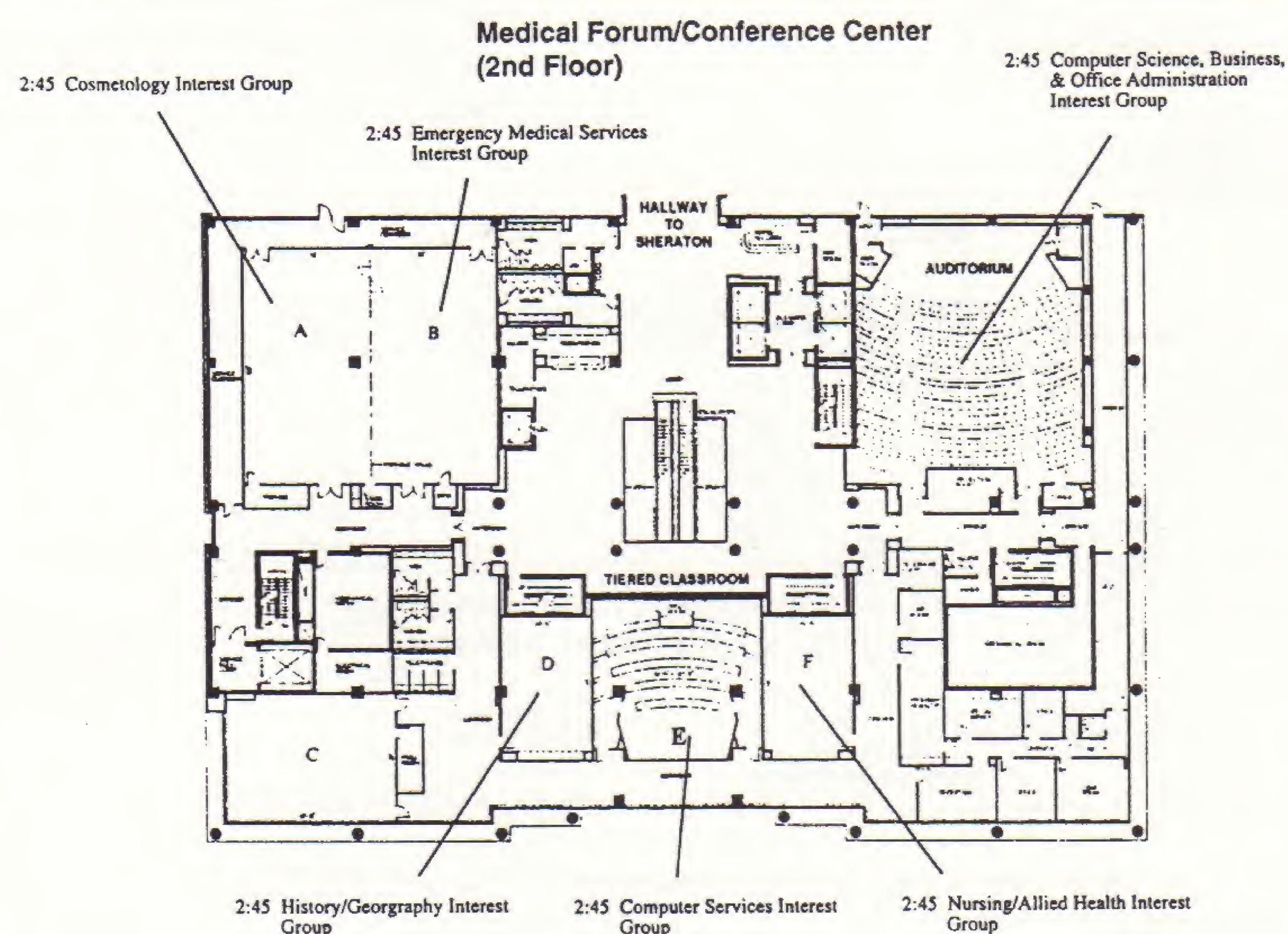


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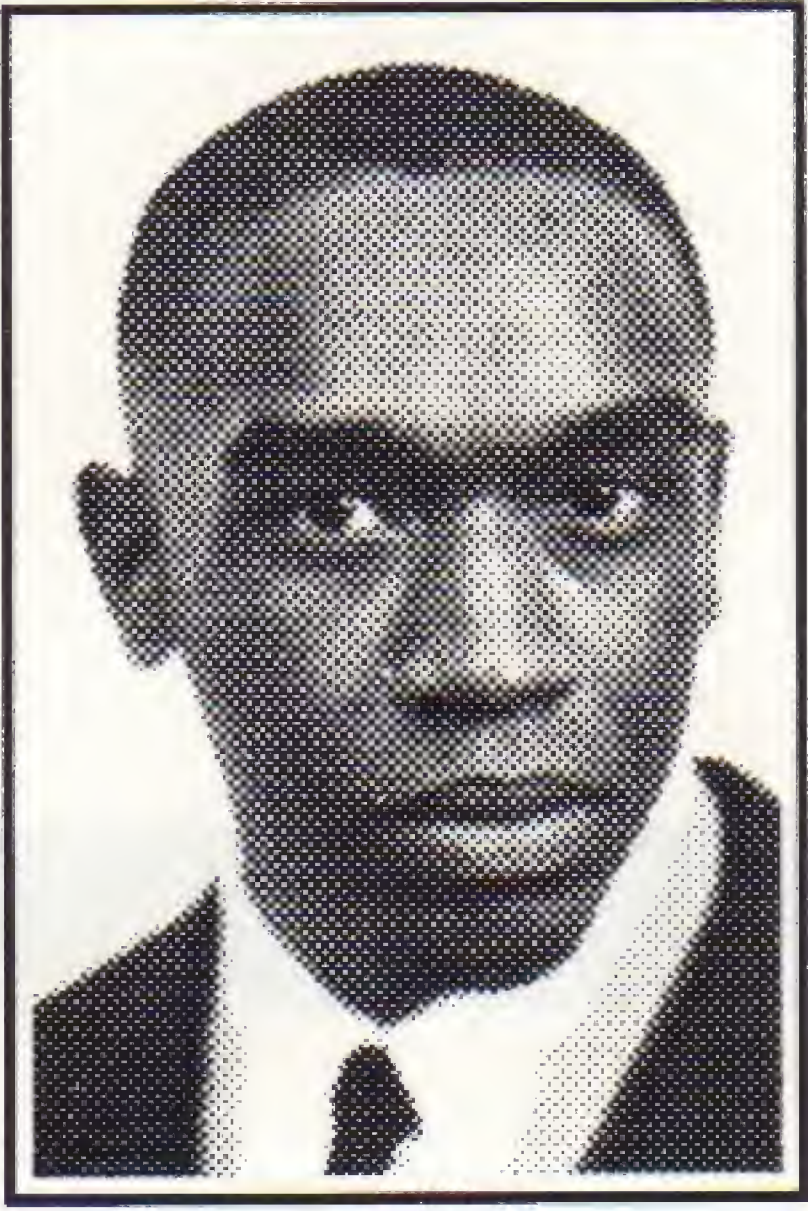
Teaching & Learning Symposium -- October 29-30, 1998  
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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1997

- 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.      Second General Session  
Dr. Fred Gainous, State of the College System Address  
Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher, Keynote Address  
Announcements & Door Prizes (HP Printer & three \$100 cash prizes)  
Location: Civic Center Ballroom A  
Gadsden State Community College Band
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.      Break  
Location: Civic Center Pre-Function Area
- 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon      Third General Session  
Announcements & Door Prizes (IBM Laptop, \$250 cash prize, three \$100 cash prizes)  
Location: Civic Center Ballroom A
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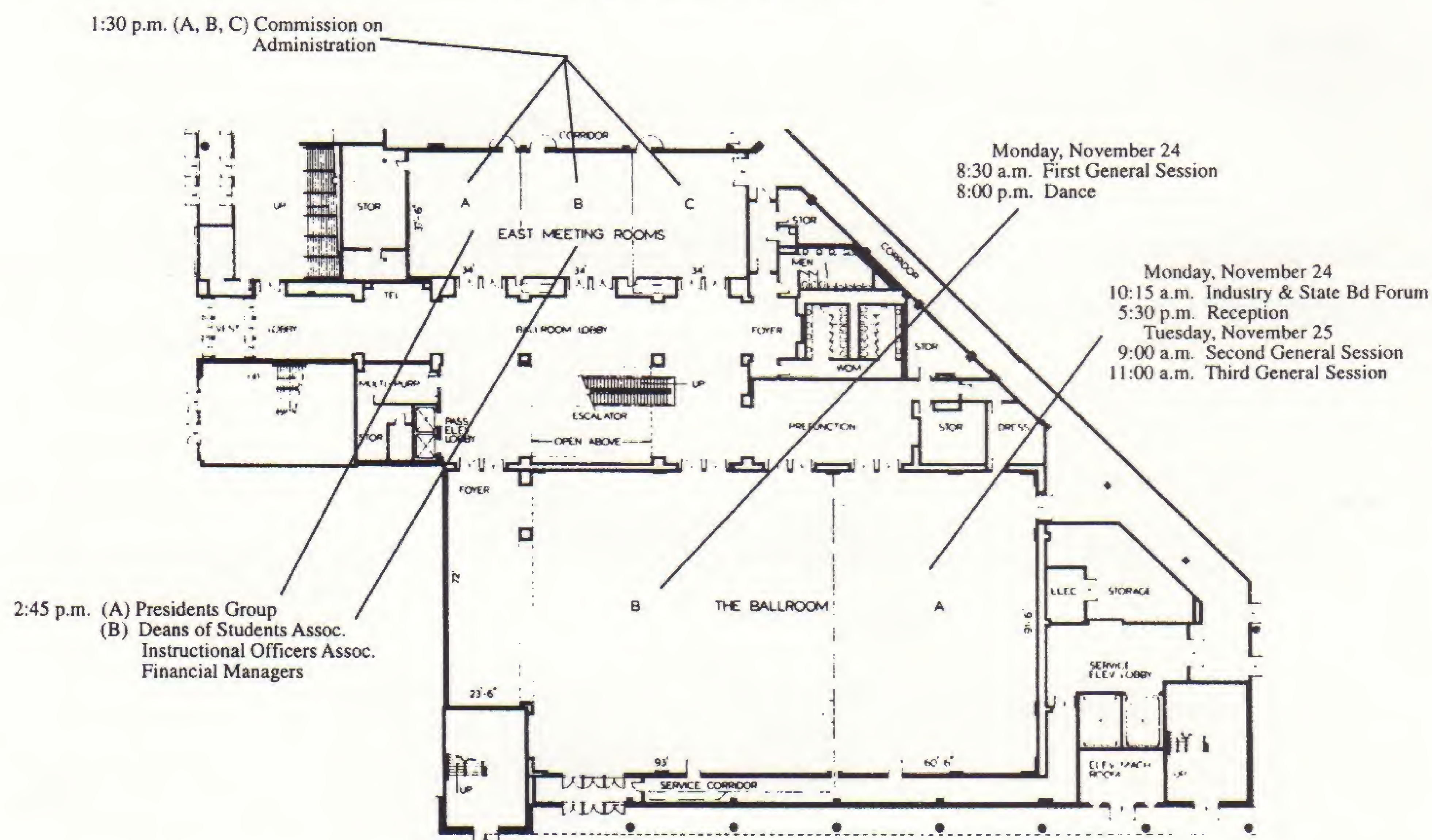




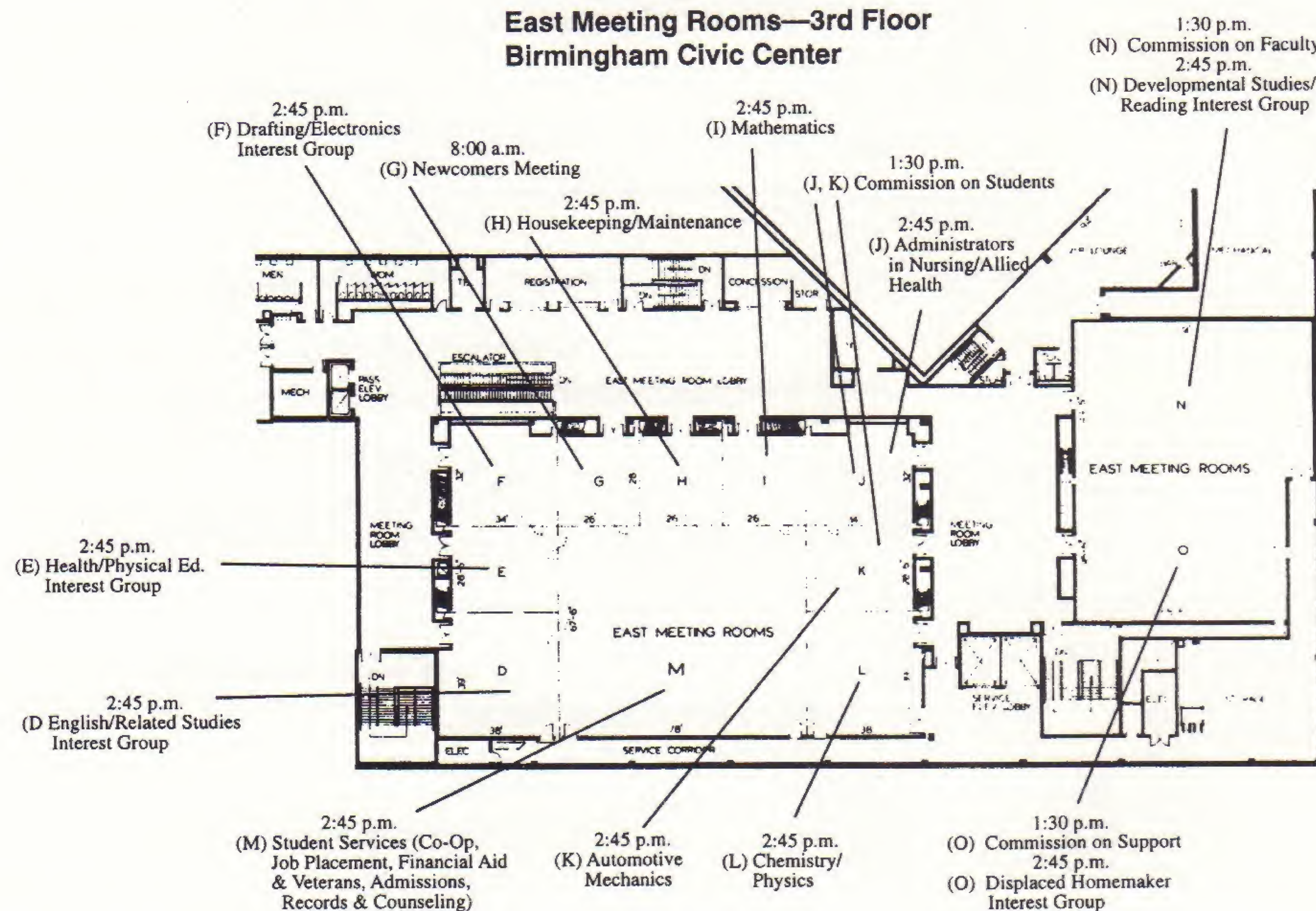
Johnson

Congratulations to Cassius Johnson, Beville State Community College - Hamilton Campus. Johnson was elected by the 3500+ delegates at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Dallas, Texas, to serve Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society as International President. Phi Theta Kappa's membership includes more than 70,000 active members at more than 1200 community colleges in all 50 states, Canada and U.S. Territories abroad. At 18, Johnson is the youngest person to have been elected to this prestigious office. Johnson has represented Alabama in an exemplary manner as International President. "In my opinion, Cassius Johnson is the strongest International President I have had the opportunity to know," said Rod Risley, executive director. "He is admired and highly respected by the Headquarters staff, the advisors, his fellow officers and the Society Members."

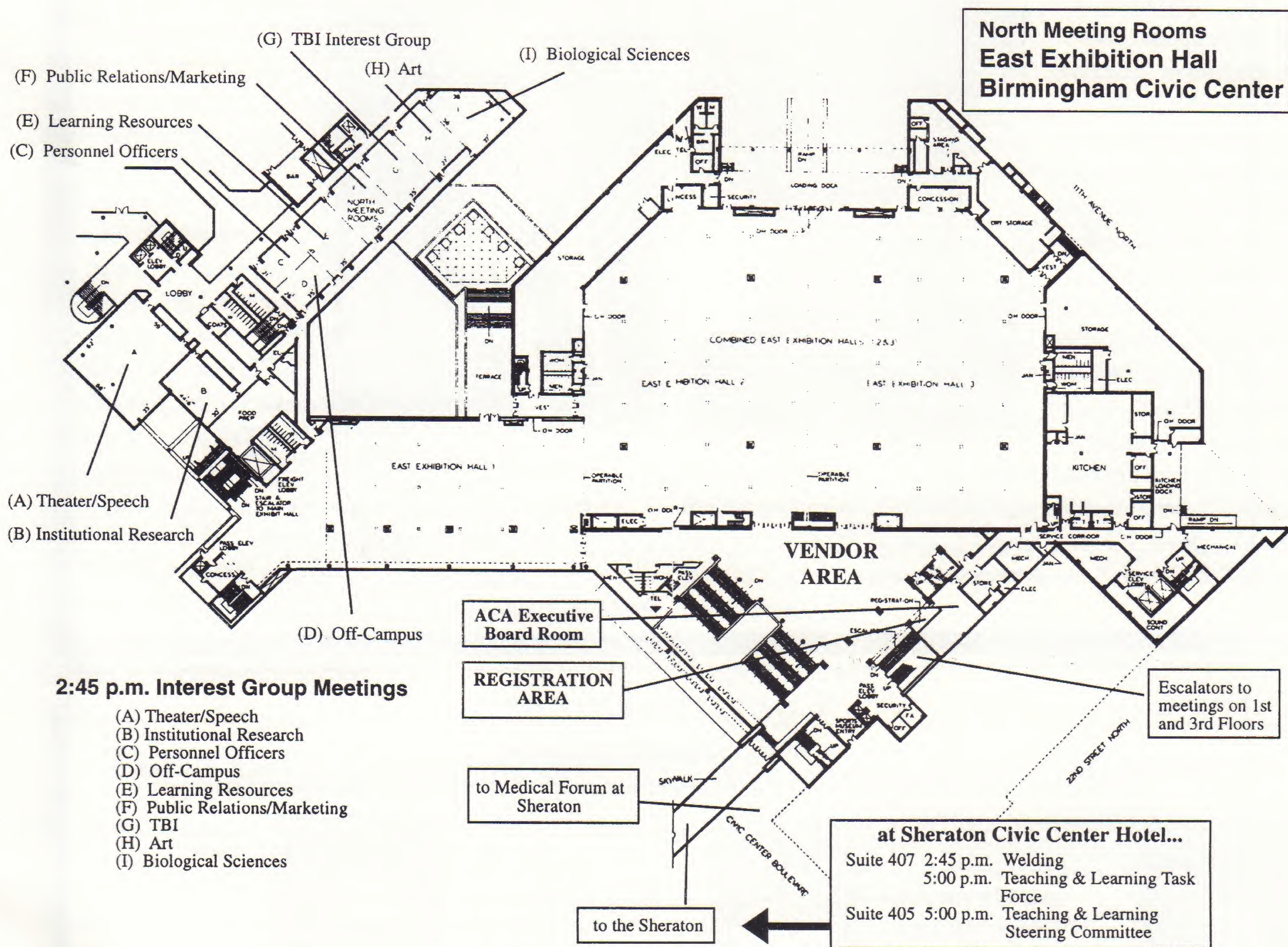
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